AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method of generating a caricatured image, said method comprising:

determining a caricature level value in dependence on an intended size of <u>the</u> ~~outer boundaries encompassing a~~ caricatured image to be generated; and

generating the caricatured image of said intended size using the caricature level value thus determined.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

3.   (Currently Amended) A method according to <u>claim 9,</u> ~~claim 2,~~ wherein<u>:</u>

the function is applied over at least a sub-range of the possible range of intended sizes of the caricatured image to be generated.

4.   (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium storing a computer program or suite of computer programs arranged such that when executed by a computer system it/they enable the computer system to operate according to claim 1.

Claim 5 (Canceled).

6.   (Currently Amended) A system for generating caricatured images, the system comprising processing means arranged in use to:

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i) determine a caricature level value in dependence on an intended size of <u>the</u> ~~outer boundaries encompassing a~~ caricatured image to be generated; and

ii) generate the caricatured image of said intended size using the caricature level value thus determined.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

8.   (Currently Amended) A system according to <u>claim 11,</u> ~~claim 7,~~ wherein:

the function is applied over at least a sub-range of the possible range of intended sizes of the caricatured image to be generated.

9.   (New) A method of generating a caricatured image, said method comprising:

determining a caricature level value in dependence on an intended size of the caricatured image to be generated; and

generating the caricatured image of said intended size using the caricature level value thus determined;

wherein the determining step further comprises determining the caricature level value as a generally inverse function of the intended size of the caricatured image to be generated.

10.   (New) A computer readable medium storing a computer program or suite of computer programs arranged such that when executed by a computer system it/they enable the computer system to operate according to claim 9.

11.   (New) A system for generating caricatured images, the system comprising processing means arranged in use to:

i) determine a caricature level value in dependence on an intended size of the caricatured image to be generated; and

ii) generate the caricatured image of said intended size using the caricature level value thus determined;

wherein the processing means is further arranged in use to determine the caricature level value as a generally inverse function of the intended size of the caricatured image to be generated.

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